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SUBJECT: GENERAL PANGGABEAN ON SARAWAK-KALIMANTAN
INSURGENCY

REF : KUALA LUMPUR 0966

1. DURING AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON GOI MINISTER OF DEFENSE
GENERAL PANGGABEAN APRIL 26, PANGGABEAN EXPRESSED CONCERN
THAT SECURITY SITUATION IN SARAWAK WAS NOT AS FAVORABLE
AS RECENT SURRENDER OF COMMUNIST GUERILLAS TO MALAYSIAN
AUTHORITIES WOULD INDICATE. HE SUGGESTED THAT SURRENDER,
WHICH COINCIDED WITH VISIT OF PRC TRADE DELEGATION, MAY
HAVE BEEN ENGINEERED BY GOM TO CREATE FAVORABLE POLITICAL
EFFECT. (NOTE: SEE KUALA LUMPUR 0966 FOR BACKGROUND
ON SURRENDER.)

2. PANGGABEAN SAID INDONESIAN COUNTERINSURGENCY FORCES
HOPE TO COMPLETE CAMPAIGN TO DESTROY COMMUNIST INSUR-
GENTS STILL OPERATING ON INDONESIAN SIDE OF SARAWAK-
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WEST KALIMANTAN BORDER THIS YEAR. HE SAID THERE ARE

NO MORE THAN 25-30 OF THESE INSURGENT GUERILLAS STILL
AT LARGE, BUT THAT EVEN FIVE OR SIX TERRORISTS, USING
GUERILLA TACTICS, CAN CAUSE MUCH TROUBLE. (NOTE:
JAKARTA NEWSPAPERS REPORTED APRIL 18 THAT INDONESIAN
ARMY COMMANDER IN CHARGE OF ANTI-INSURGENCY CAMPAIGN IN
SARAWAK-KALIMANTAN BORDER WARNED COMMUNIST TERRORIST
REMNANTS IN THE AREA TO SURRENDER AND THAT GOVERNMENT
PLANS TO COMPLETELY WIPE OUT SURVIVING GUERILLA REMNANTS
BY END OF 1974. EMBASSY DEFENSE ATTACHE RECENTLY LEARNED
FROM KOPKAMTIB CHIEF STAFF SUDOMO THAT TWO ADDITIONAL
ARMY BATTALIONS WILL BE SENT TO KALIMANTAN SOON TO
ASSIST IN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN. DISPATCH OF THESE ADDITIONAL
TROOPS, WHICH WILL SUPPLEMENT TWO BATTALIONS AND TERRI-
TORIAL FORCES ALREADY THERE, IS EVIDENCE OF GOI CONCERN
ABOUT CONTINUING LOW-LEVEL INSURGENCY AND DESIRE TO END
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